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The Honorable John Peter Cronan
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Martinez et al. v. United States*, 17 Civ. 8492 (JPC)

Dear Judge Cronan:

I write on behalf of the parties in the above-captioned medical malpractice action to inform the Court that a settlement in principle has been reached, pending finalization of a stipulation and proposed order. While counsel have reached agreement on the text of a stipulation and proposed order of settlement and dismissal, plaintiffs have not yet reviewed and signed the agreement. The parties intend to file an executed stipulation and proposed order of settlement and dismissal in the next thirty days, and propose to file a status letter updating the Court if no stipulation and proposed order of settlement and dismissal has been filed by November 23, 2020. The Court had scheduled a conference in this matter on November 4, 2020. Dkt. No. 22. The parties respectfully request that the conference and all deadlines in the case, including the October 28, 2020 deadline to submit a joint letter, *see id.*, be adjourned *sine die*.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully,
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JOHN P. CRONAN
United States District Judge

Defendant's request is GRANTED. All deadlines and conferences are adjourned *sine die*. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint letter of no more than three pages by November 23, 2020 updating the Court on the status of settlement and dismissal.

SO ORDERED.

Date: October 27, 2020

New York, New York

cc (by ECF): *Counsel of Record*